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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1954 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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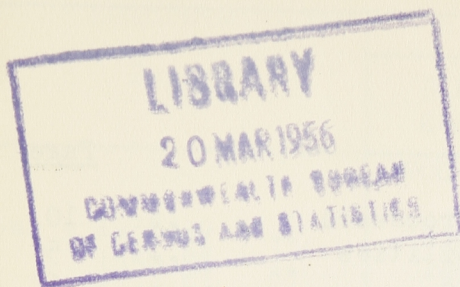
Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	
	Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,157	43,616	325,074
Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56	65.2	5,186	307.4	2,245	7,202	18,340	164,193
Same 6 Mths.,1954/55	80.0	4,695	301.7	1,990	6,863	21,358	168,500
Latest 3 Mths.,1955/56	31.6	2,467	140.4	1,061	3,251	8,740	80,514
Same 3 Mths.,1954/55	38.6	2,235	136.4	937	3,057	9,157	77,317
Monthly Total							
1954 November ..	14.2	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,609	25,513
December ..	10.9	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,411	23,960
1955 January ..	9.3	711	45.6	298	933	1,137	16,796
February ..	10.6	730	52.0	307	917	3,073	28,111
March .. ..	12.3	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,764	32,271
April .. ..	7.4	818	56.2	336	1,117	3,464	22,438
May .. ..	12.4	894	57.0	382	1,365	3,322	30,118
June .. ..	12.3	861	55.2	407	1,399	3,535	26,840
July .. ..	11.9	897	52.1	425	1,484	2,995	28,840
August .. ..	12.7	926	53.8	420	1,427	3,358	27,924
September ..	9.0	904	54.6	386	1,275	3,164	26,915
October ..	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November ..	11.9	869	54.2	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December ..	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,438
1956 January ..		813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	

Period	CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56	141,097	334,099	993	167.2	288.7	536.9	4,438
Same 6 Mths.,1954/55	125,188	318,491	887	159.4	267.2	386.2	5,465
Latest 3 Mths.,1955/56	78,390	200,350	484	81.3	144.0	243.4	1,817
Same 3 Mths.,1954/55	65,534	149,618	487	75.8	119.3	181.8	2,252
Monthly Total							
1954 November ..	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December ..	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January ..	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February ..	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March .. ..	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April .. ..	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May .. ..	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June .. ..	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July .. ..	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444
August .. ..	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September ..	26,920	65,453	178	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October ..	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November ..	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784
December ..	27,099	63,564	169	24.9	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January ..	24,929		112	22.0	47.7	55.5	374

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.



Period	S O A P							
	House-	Toilet	Flakes	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts
	hold	& Hand	& Chips					& Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1950-51 ..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,851	49,393	449,133
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	(a)	23,912	16,485	21,031	(a)	3,916	24,743	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	65,867	16,972	14,379	22,892	2,795	3,903	23,029	203,543
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	30,767	12,002	7,331	10,958	(a)	1,723	12,650	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	29,228	8,578	7,007	11,524	1,240	1,821	11,599	86,684
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 November ..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	615	4,350	34,434
December ..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	836	4,107	30,006
1955 January ..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	370	3,142	22,244
February ..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	680	5,030	34,178
March .. ..	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	750	4,981	49,161
April .. ..	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	507	4,237	38,090
May .. ..	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	534	4,453	(a)
June .. ..	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	485	4,004	(a)
July .. ..	9,023	3,391	3,618	3,402	344	905	4,038	36,261
August .. ..	11,773	3,248	2,292	3,238	374	611	4,155	(a)
September ..	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	810	3,917	(a)
October ..	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,478
November ..	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,680
December ..	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,382	20,082
1956 January ..	8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,721	(a)

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrigerators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1950-51 ..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531
1954-55 ..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822	42,960
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	8,492	51,106	27,232	(a)	(a)	70,069	16,581
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	7,509	59,638	45,993	42,893	(a)	59,089	28,453
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	3,876	24,089	12,457	(a)	(a)	32,649	8,556
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	3,065	26,944	16,114	19,090	(a)	25,741	14,922
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 November ..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	(a)	9,815	5,964
December ..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,313	5,318
1955 January ..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,613	3,640
February ..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804	2,951
March .. ..	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143	2,579
April .. ..	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765	1,102
May .. ..	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676	1,564
June .. ..	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,484	2,577
July .. ..	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,608	16,429	12,362	1,588
August .. ..	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,815	3,948	13,795	2,244
September ..	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327	2,671
October ..	1,940	9,263	4,727	7,108	(a)	11,298	3,110
November ..	1,630	11,007	5,998	10,012	(a)	12,239	3,715
December ..	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	12,661	2,967
1956 January ..	1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	7,749	1,874

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.



Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec-tric	Heaters Electric
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55 ..	210,117	6,907	20,743	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	111,765	3,556	11,589	7,448	(a)	4,350	1,239	3,103
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	104,380	3,308	9,939	7,488	2,779	4,075	1,359	2,585
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	51,795	1,575	5,274	3,319	(a)	1,855	585	1,218
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	47,841	1,523	4,682	3,358	1,127	1,860	523	1,081
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 November ..	18,260	618	1,925	1,378	455	797	182	368
December ..	15,709	478	1,548	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955 January ..	13,872	427	1,209	819	174	449	142	285
February ..	15,994	597	1,795	1,255	614	594	179	432
March .. ..	17,662	620	1,962	1,300	491	793	109	175
April .. ..	16,601	554	1,687	1,110	481	475	155	430
May .. ..	18,480	627	1,749	1,327	443	596	152	264
June .. ..	17,781	629	1,894	1,247	590	785	207	256
July .. ..	19,232	618	1,836	1,254	617	695	171	568
August .. ..	20,563	692	2,096	1,454	475	917	223	560
September ..	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718
October ..	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607
November ..	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	r 563	749	r 247	423
December ..	16,861	467	1,622	1,021	373	579	217	586
1956 January ..	15,482	439	1,477	865	(a)	527	121	209

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilities (b)
	Coppers		Sinks Stainless Steel	Stoves		
	Gas	Elec-tric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1950-51 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
1954-55 ..	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099
Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56	(a)	1,709	41,538	6,504	12,012	5,214
Same 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	1,826	48,796	6,418	6,005	2,929
Latest 3 Mths.,1955/56	(a)	823	17,860	2,737	3,882	2,288
Same 3 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	724	22,389	2,698	2,764	1,228
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 November ..	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563
December ..	451	294	7,508	892	988	483
1955 January ..	334	175	5,860	636	585	182
February ..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396
March .. ..	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426
April .. ..	724	196	7,199	972	1,060	314
May .. ..	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)
June .. ..	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)
July .. ..	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622
August .. ..	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933
September ..	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006
October ..	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987
November ..	r 747	r 373	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039
December ..	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,097	911
1956 January ..	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	338

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.



## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

		ELECTRIC MOTORS				
Period		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39 ..			(a)		
	1950-51 ..	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504
	1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
	1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
	1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
	1954-55 ..	151,433	9,321	4,390	2,282	664
Latest 6 Mths.,	1955/56	70,036	5,567	2,054	(a)	469
Same 6 Mths.,	1954/55	76,227	4,565	2,180	1,105	303
Latest 3 Mths.,	1955/56	30,971	2,708	917	(a)	223
Same 3 Mths.,	1954/55	32,987	2,002	1,005	507	173
Monthly Total						
1954	November ..	13,776	1,145	376	97	73
	December ..	11,658	476	340	297	58
1955	January ..	7,553	381	289	113	42
	February ..	10,721	510	224	158	66
	March .. ..	13,449	1,105	329	142	55
	April .. ..	11,038	760	402	178	60
	May .. ..	13,243	952	339	352	54
	June .. ..	12,038	900	424	206	102
	July .. ..	10,135	675	446	265	67
	August .. ..	13,465	831	458	418	74
	September ..	13,215	1,000	269	205	108
	October .. ..	12,385	1,028	410	167	64
	November ..	13,014	1,063	r 509	r 314	r 92
	December ..	10,521	844	190	155	69
1956	January ..	7,436	801	218	(a)	62
		MATTRESSES				Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
Period		Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.
	1950-51 ..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396
	1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323
	1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094
	1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489
	1954-55 ..	33,068	54,349	115,130	151,665	118,880
Latest 6 Mths.,	1955/56	18,216	28,422	56,543	74,974	52,371
Same 6 Mths.,	1954/55	18,715	27,606	52,963	69,050	62,733
Latest 3 Mths.,	1955/56	9,993	13,735	26,507	37,028	26,939
Same 3 Mths.,	1954/55	11,029	12,409	24,876	34,619	27,386
Monthly Total						
1954	November ..	4,250	5,002	10,027	14,111	12,618
	December ..	5,179	4,679	9,388	12,960	8,883
1955	January ..	1,600	2,728	5,461	7,548	5,885
	February ..	2,474	4,790	9,840	12,593	8,506
	March .. ..	2,844	5,345	11,744	14,832	9,920
	April .. ..	2,491	4,154	9,764	13,208	9,167
	May .. ..	2,511	4,645	11,439	16,815	10,331
	June .. ..	2,310	3,948	10,616	13,164	10,043
	July .. ..	2,323	4,161	10,224	12,754	10,025
	August .. ..	2,481	4,444	10,761	13,586	9,368
	September ..	2,683	4,708	9,486	11,954	7,626
	October ..	3,059	5,535	9,789	12,406	8,438
	November ..	3,770	5,534	10,713	14,594	11,136
	December ..	4,524	5,380	9,469	13,587	9,239
1956	January ..	1,699	2,821	6,325	8,847	6,564

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.



Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL		
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	Worsted '000 lb.	Woollen '000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322
1954-55 ..	533	278,135	51,880	12,414	11,460	12,124
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	223	147,406	24,987	6,431	5,158	5,880
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	132,684	24,429	5,803	5,544	5,959
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	101	63,247	12,856	2,982	2,374	2,629
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	57,216	12,224	2,558	2,379	2,745
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 November ..	54.0	23,367	4,667	1,025	969	1,184
December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	875
1955 January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	686
February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025
March ..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123
April ..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	852
May ..	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007
June ..	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,103
July ..	22.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992
August ..	39.7	28,392	4,635	1,261	1,001	1,112
September ..	42.9	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068
October ..	39.4	29,560	3,951	1,025	882	1,071
November ..	40.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,040	1,127
December ..	33.3	18,913	4,151	861	728	806
1956 January ..	26.7	17,974	3,673	854	606	696

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures (b)			and Boys'	and Girls'	and Babywear
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1950-51 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,301	33.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,968	3,006	916	403	25,478	331	611	15.83
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	2,884	3,261	1,067	370	33,019	329	662	14.96
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	1,333	1,481	416	163	7,563	148	284	7.95
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	1,266	1,617	485	153	11,846	146	297	5.77
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 November ..	541	668	204	63.6	5,358	59.9	116.3	2.42
December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	108.7	2.05
1955 January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	71.5	1.30
February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	111.5	2.60
March ..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	112.9	2.60
April ..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5	87.3	2.31
May ..	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	102.8	3.79
June ..	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	105.7	3.68
July ..	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.4	97.9	2.66
August ..	597	473	171	92.1	9,830	65.6	107.7	3.16
September ..	510	526	175	73.9	4,093	56.8	108.1	2.52
October ..	528	526	154	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.3	2.20
November ..	r 602	r 618	r 172	r 77.5	r 3,722	70.8	r 121.7	3.50
December ..	364	423	131	48.0	1,839	46.5	95.8	2.72
1956 January ..	367	440	113	37.8	2,002	30.9	66.6	1.73

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.



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Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING		
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	248,653(a)					270,968(b)	73,166	
1950-51 ..	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209	
1954-55 ..	126,511	59,112	295,952	120,513	43,674	605,306	104,949	
Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56	58,969	26,604	135,178	52,573	19,004	298,768	41,075	
Same 6 Mths.,1954/55	61,547	27,973	130,332	59,209	22,256	356,895	44,357	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955/56	28,041	13,205	66,217	22,021	9,718	120,692	18,411	
Same 3 Mths.,1954/55	27,047	12,947	59,601	25,826	11,184	144,698	19,676	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 November ..	11,243	5,109	23,673	9,849	4,289	75,381	8,683	
December ..	9,483	4,906	18,789	9,257	3,418	47,534	6,494	
1955 January ..	6,321	2,932	17,139	6,720	3,477	21,783	4,499	
February ..	11,307	5,487	28,372	10,009	4,306	35,841	8,014	
March .. ..	11,305	6,505	34,215	11,709	4,053	39,361	13,442	
April .. ..	10,334	4,934	27,628	10,039	3,177	29,684	10,047	
May .. ..	10,206	4,808	28,164	10,476	3,208	36,781	11,436	
June .. ..	11,064	5,140	23,474	10,404	2,881	47,487	8,473	
July .. ..	10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654	
August .. ..	10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319	
September ..	10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794	
October ..	10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551	
November ..	12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977	
December ..	8,560	4,220	24,910	6,748	2,969	46,286	5,775	
1956 January ..	7,159	3,472	17,949	7,107	2,916	17,997	4,659	
Period	H O S I E R Y					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets					
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,616			893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1950-51 ..	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..	1,756	158	532	1,339	331	69,412	4,126	239,019
Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56	828	35.3	292	614	115	42,362	1,627	119,399
Same 6 Mths.,1954/55	848	83.1	272	694	161	33,286	2,379	112,896
Latest 3 Mths.,1955/56	363	16.5	132	282	49	19,138	659	52,796
Same 3 Mths.,1954/55	377	36.9	126	308	61	14,060	1,045	49,629
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 November ..	156	15.0	56.5	131	25.3	6,263	478	19,792
December ..	126	13.4	42.8	104	23.3	4,418	274	15,650
1955 January ..	95	8.5	27.0	73	12.1	3,379	293	14,187
February ..	142	14.0	33.5	102	32.6	5,909	264	23,049
March .. ..	155	13.7	38.3	123	35.8	5,728	231	24,133
April .. ..	139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	5,429	223	19,479
May .. ..	155	11.6	52.5	102	22.2	6,017	217	20,480
June .. ..	156	10.6	46.2	109	20.4	6,253	345	20,508
July .. ..	148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,445	335	18,146
August .. ..	153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,894	306	22,450
September ..	163	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	7,392	341	21,410
October ..	149	5.4	52.9	110	21.9	7,938	321	22,743
November ..	161	6.3	58.1	r 123	22.1	7,701	230	23,068
December ..	121	5.1	41.4	88	15.7	6,682	258	16,076
1956 January ..	81	5.1	32.4	71	11.5	4,755	171	13,652

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.



Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather doz. pr.	Other doz. pr.		'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1950-51 ..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,724	692	4,313
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,054	16,147	14,693	4,275	451	2,212
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55 (a)	(a)	18,771	10,534	4,214	559	1,875
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	544	7,367	6,826	1,832	174	1,013
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55 (a)	(a)	7,549	4,674	1,846	245	823
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 November ..	495	3,694	1,967	791	115.1	337
December ..	305	2,606	1,758	641	105.0	308
1955 January ..	(a)	1,249	949	414	25.0	178
February ..	329	2,348	2,415	710	15.7	350
March ..	500	2,476	2,312	779	16.3	388
April ..	389	2,530	2,225	665	13.7	401
May ..	656	2,423	2,862	810	17.5	457
June ..	(a)	2,641	3,090	817	15.4	476
July ..	527	2,896	3,314	r 731	58.5	398
August ..	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1	460
September ..	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344
October ..	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8	395
November ..	252	3,329	3,002	r 775	r 96.9	423
December ..	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.3	353
1956 January ..	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237

## M E A T

Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1950-51 ..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	69,609	42,684	48,429	5,690	4,049	171,920
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	66,787	43,177	46,820	5,501	4,165	167,951
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	35,868	24,738	28,515	3,425	2,164	95,490
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	33,019	22,380	26,502	3,290	2,145	88,109
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 November ..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449
December ..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699
1955 January ..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961
February ..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March ..	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April ..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May ..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June ..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July ..	9,007	2,306	4,201	624	581	16,928
August ..	10,852	2,902	4,598	793	657	20,039
September ..	11,603	5,170	6,524	719	613	24,850
October ..	11,286	9,874	8,792	753	615	31,541
November ..	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December ..	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January ..	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704

(a) Not available for publication.



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Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt.	Other cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered '000 lb.	Other '000 lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1950-51 ..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56	62,528	9,527	(a)	24,425	51,068	(a)	16,754	14,771
Same 6 Mths.,1954/55	55,461	15,310	4,973	26,557	46,477	(a)	16,324	15,742
Latest 3 Mths.,1955/56	34,987	5,063	(a)	13,252	30,354	(a)	8,251	7,406
Same 3 Mths.,1954/55	31,385	8,333	2,239	10,705	27,866	(a)	7,668	8,031
Monthly Total								
1954 November ..	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,505
December ..	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,999
1955 January ..	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,527
February ..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,855
March .. ..	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,915
April .. ..	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May .. ..	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June .. ..	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July .. ..	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August .. ..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September ..	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October ..	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,483
November ..	12,761	2,021	1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,444	2,242
December ..	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735
1956 January ..	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats cwt.	Edible Starch cwt.	Malt '000 bushels
	Flour short ton	Bran short ton	Pollard short ton			
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1950-51 ..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625
1954-55 ..	452,531	85,445	88,957	108,980	111,084	5,150
Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56	226,729	43,398	47,796	23,984	60,865	2,695
Same 6 Mths.,1954/55	215,524	41,197	42,278	21,654	53,678	2,562
Latest 3 Mths.,1955/56	113,679	22,067	24,112	10,943	26,662	1,310
Same 3 Mths.,1954/55	115,376	22,257	22,796	9,567	24,024	1,211
Monthly Total						
1954 November ..	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	436
December ..	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383
1955 January ..	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392
February ..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396
March .. ..	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828	437
April .. ..	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433
May .. ..	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450
June .. ..	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438
July .. ..	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457
August .. ..	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463
September ..	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460
October ..	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462
November ..	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450
December ..	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437
1956 January ..	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch



Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,505	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	(f)	(f)	(f)	11,082	(f)	622	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	2,020	(f)	(f)	6,943	(f)	589	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	201	5,183	(f)	5,008	(f)	258	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	2,020	(f)	(f)	3,110	(f)	261	(a)
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 November ..	..	(f)	..	1,685	..	108.1	(f)
December ..	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January ..	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February ..	43,905	..	287.2	283	280.3	148.1	561.9
March ..	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	572.3
April ..	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1
May ..	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6
July ..	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1
August ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
September ..	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)
October ..	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November ..	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December ..	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January ..	..	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	85.6	4.5

Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars Cigar- ettes (h)
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,584	20,383	10,296	16,161	13,199	40,051	7,055
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	2,775	20,451	9,602	14,775	12,649	38,595	6,554
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	1,603	9,393	3,839	6,866	6,350	20,755	3,485
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	1,736	9,721	3,803	6,534	6,493	20,142	3,274
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 November ..	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December ..	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January ..	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February ..	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March ..	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244
April ..	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093
May ..	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389
June ..	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161
July ..	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190
August ..	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272
September ..	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086
October ..	362	3,331	1,888	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November ..	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December ..	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January ..	547	2,503	1,034	1,734	..	5,153	1,039

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.



## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No. <del>Doz.</del>
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1950-51 ..		1,108,000		556,000	39,083
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,170,400		431,514	35,902
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	18,300	256,207	226,773	187,071	20,454
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	7,241	116,675	99,977	68,977	9,407
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	21,969	125,411	100,566	89,057	7,135
<u>Monthly Total</u>					
1954 November ..	8,825	47,882	45,060	40,314	3,082
December ..	5,691	34,164	22,365	21,045	2,321
1955 January ..	7,453	43,365	33,141	27,698	1,732
February ..	10,349	54,327	37,395	34,995	2,326
March ..	11,204	54,106	40,460	35,331	2,784
April ..	8,770	44,372	34,148	32,153	1,915
May ..	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June ..	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July ..	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August ..	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September ..	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October ..	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November ..	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December ..	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January ..	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784